

## Fiscal Year 2001 Funding Announcements

### Research Project Grants

Solicitation of proposals for career development programs in coastal ocean science, management, and policy (CAREER 2001).

**CLOSED:** 3:00 PM EST January 23, 2001

**AGENCIES:** Center for Sponsored Coastal Ocean Research/Coastal Ocean Program (CSCOR/COP), the National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce

**ACTION:** Solicitation of proposals for undergraduate, graduate and recently graduated students concerning career development in coastal ocean science, management, and policy.

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this document is to advise the public that CSCOR is soliciting 1-year and 2-year proposals for career development programs commencing in late Fiscal Year (FY 2001) with an anticipated start date of July 1, 2001. The purpose of these awards will be to support activities designed to facilitate and/or enhance the development of qualified professionals in the fields of coastal ocean science, management, and policy. The coastal ocean is inclusive of the near shore ocean, estuaries, and the Great Lakes.

This notice solicits applications for proposals from eligible non-Federal applicants. Proposals selected for funding from non-Federal researchers will be funded through a project grant. Proposals from academic institutions, particularly those that are Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs), collaborate with MSIs, or serve minority students, are strongly encouraged.

**DATES:** The deadline for receipt of proposals at the CSCOR/COP office is 3 p.m., EST, January 23, 2001. Note that late-arriving applications that were provided to a delivery service on or before January 22, 2001, with delivery guaranteed before 3 p.m., EST, on January 23, 2001, will be accepted for review if the applicant can document that the application was provided to the delivery service with delivery to the address listed below guaranteed prior to the specified closing date and time. Subject to the availability of funds and facilities, it is anticipated that final decisions on awards will be made by early March, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit the original and 10 copies of your proposal to the Coastal Ocean Program Office (Career 2001), SSMC 3, 9th Floor, Station 9700, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910. NOAA and CSCOR/COP Standard Form Applications with instructions are accessible on the CSCOR/COP Internet site (<http://www.cop.noaa.gov>) under the CSCOR/COP Grants Support Section, Part D, Application Forms for Initial Proposal Submission. Forms may be viewed, and in most cases, filled in by computer. All forms must be printed, completed, and mailed to CSCOR with original signatures. Blue ink for original signatures is recommended but not required. If you are unable to access this information, you may call CSCOR at 301-713-3338 to leave a mailing request.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACTS:** Technical Information: Susan Banahan, Career 2001 Program Manager, CSCOR/COP Office 301-713-3338/ext 115, Internet: [susan.banahan@noaa.gov](mailto:susan.banahan@noaa.gov); Business Management Information: Leslie McDonald CSCOR/COP Grants Administrator 301-713-3338/ext 137, Internet: [leslie.mcdonald@noaa.gov](mailto:leslie.mcdonald@noaa.gov).

### Ecology and Oceanography of Harmful Algal Blooms Program

**CLOSED:** 3:00 PM, EST January 31, 2001

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notification of financial assistance for project assistance.

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this notice is to advise the public that the participating agencies are soliciting research

proposals of up to 3 years duration, and depending on appropriations up to 5 years for multidisciplinary regional studies, for the Ecology and Oceanography of Harmful Algal Blooms (ECOHAB) program. This program provides support for research on algal species whose populations may cause or result in deleterious effects on ecosystems and human health. Studies of the causes of such blooms, their detection, effects, mitigation, and control in U.S. coastal waters, are solicited. This document details the requirements for applications for research support that will be considered by the Federal research partnership.

The National Center for Environmental Research/Environmental Protection Agency (EPA); the Coastal Ocean Program, and the Office of Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)/Department of Commerce; the Directorate for Geosciences, Division of Ocean Sciences/National Science Foundation (NSF); the Office of Naval Research (ONR)/Department of Defense; and the Office of Earth Science/National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) are cooperating in an opportunity for investigators to propose activities to address three primary areas in the national problem of HABs. For the first area, proposals are sought for individual studies or small interdisciplinary efforts that address gaps in general knowledge related to the nature of HAB phenomena. These studies should address fundamental ecological and oceanographic questions related to HABs. The second area of interest is the prevention, control, and mitigation of HABs and their impacts. The purpose of this area is to encourage research into key questions on the underlying mechanisms involved with HABs and their control and accompanying ecosystem impact, without necessarily being limited to particular study regions. The third research area is to characterize the impact of acute and chronic exposure to HAB species or toxins on marine mammals, birds, and other protected species.

**DATES:** The deadline for proposals is January 31, 2001, by 3:00 PM, EST.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit the original and twenty copies of your proposal to Coastal Ocean Program Office, N/SCI2, SSMC#3, 9th Floor, Room 9752, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACTS:** Technical Information: Dr. Kevin Sellner, ECOHAB Coordinator, COP Office, 301-713-3338/ext 127, EMail: [ksellner@cop.noaa.gov](mailto:ksellner@cop.noaa.gov). Administrative Information: Dr. Robert E. Menzer, EPA/ NCER, (202) 564-6849, EMail: [menzer.robert@epa.gov](mailto:menzer.robert@epa.gov).

### **Coastal Ecosystem Research Project in the Northern Gulf of Mexico.**

**CLOSED:** 3:00p.m., EST. March 14, 2001.

**AGENCY:** Center for Sponsored Coastal Ocean Research/Coastal Ocean Program (CSCOR/COP), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (DOC).

**ACTION:** Announcement of funding opportunity for financial assistance for project grants and cooperative agreements.

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this document is to advise the public that CSCOR/COP soliciting 1-year and 2-year proposals for modeling, monitoring and retrospective studies of coastal ecosystem research in the Northern Gulf of Mexico (N-GOMEX). Funding is contingent upon the availability of Federal appropriations. It is anticipated that projects funded under this announcement will have an August 1, 2001, start date.

**DATES:** The deadline for receipt of proposals at the COP office is 3 p.m, EST, March 14, 2001. Note that late arriving applications provided to a delivery service, on or before, March 13, 2001, with delivery guaranteed before 3 p.m.,EST, on March 14, 2001, will be accepted for review if the applicant can document that the application was provided to the delivery service with delivery to the address listed below (see **ADDRESSES**) guaranteed prior to the specified closing date and time; and in any event, the proposals are received in the COP office by 3 p.m. EST, no later than two business days following the closing date. deadline for receipt of proposals at the CSCOR/COP office is 3:00 p.m, EST, March 14, 2001. Note that late-arriving applications provided to a delivery service, on or before, March 13, 2001, with delivery guaranteed before 3 p.m.,EST, on March 14, 2001, will be accepted for review if the applicant can document that the application was provided to the delivery service

with delivery to the address listed below (see ADDRESSES) guaranteed prior to the specified closing date and time; and in any event, the proposals are received in the CSCOR/COP office by 3:00 p.m. EST, no later than two business days following the closing date.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit the original and 10 copies of your proposal to Coastal Ocean Program Office (N-GOMEX 2001), SSMC3, 9th Floor, Station 9700, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910. NOAA and CSCOR/COP Standard Form Applications with instructions are accessible on the CSCOR/COP Internet site under the CSCOR/COP Grants Support Section, Part D, Application Forms for Initial Proposal Submission. Forms may be viewed, and in most cases, filled in by computer. All forms must be printed, completed, and mailed to [CSCOR](#) with original signatures. Blue ink for original signatures is recommended but not required. If you are unable to access this information, you may call [CSCOR](#) at 301-713-3338 to leave a mailing request.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

Technical Information: Kenric Osgood N-GOMEX 2001 Program Manager, CSCOR/COP Office  
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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Electronic Access:**

The following web sites furnish results of studies concerning the periodic hypoxia associated with the northern Gulf of Mexico: <http://www.aoml.noaa.gov/ocd/necop/>, for results from the Nutrient Enhanced Coastal Ocean Productivity (NECOP) study and, [http://www.nos.noaa.gov/products/pubs\\_hypox.html](http://www.nos.noaa.gov/products/pubs_hypox.html) for Gulf of Mexico hypoxia reports produced by the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources (CENR). Hard copies of reports from these studies can be obtained from the CSCOR/COP office.

## **Steller's Sea Lion Research**

**CLOSED:** March 12, 2001

**AGENCIES** Center for Sponsored Coastal Ocean Research/Coastal Ocean Program (CSCOR/COP), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (DOC); and the National Science Foundation (NSF), Directorate for Geosciences, Division of Ocean Sciences (OCE).

**ACTION:** Announcement of Opportunity

**SUMMARY:** CSCOR/COP, part of the NOAA National Ocean Service (NOS) is coordinating with the NOAA Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research (OAR) and the Cooperative Institute for Arctic Research (CIFAR) on an Announcement of Opportunity on Steller's Sea Lion Research. CIFAR is working to organize the scientific community to provide scientific support for management decisions regarding fisheries and marine mammal interactions in the Gulf of Alaska and Bering Sea. The announcement is posted on the CIFAR website and may be viewed at <http://en.cyclopaedia.net/wiki/Cooperative-Institute-for-Arctic-Research>.

**DATES:** Proposals must be submitted to the CIFAR office by March 12, 2001. Improper applications will not be selected for funding. CLOSED 3:00p.m., EST. July 10, 2001.

**ADDRESSES**

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** AGENCY NOTE: You must comply with the directions posted on the CIFAR website in preparing your application. For further information, contact Dr. John A. Calder Arctic Research Office NOAA OAR; Dr. Elizabeth Turner, Coastal Ocean Program NOAA NOS; Dr. Gunter Weller, CIFAR.

## **The Global Ocean Ecosystems Dynamics Project (GLOBEC)**

**CLOSED:** 3:00 pm July 10, 2001 EST

**AGENCIES:** Center for Sponsored Coastal Ocean Research/Coastal Ocean Program (CSCOR/COP), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (DOC); and the National Science Foundation (NSF), Directorate for Geosciences, Division of Ocean Sciences (OCE)

**ACTION:** Announcement of Funding Opportunity for financial assistance for project grants and cooperative agreements.

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this document is to advise the public that CSCOR/COP and NSF are soliciting up to 4-year proposals for the GLOBEC-01 program as part of a Federal research partnership. Funding is contingent upon the availability of Federal Fiscal Year 2002 appropriations. It is anticipated that final recommendations for awards will be made in early FY 2002.

**DATES:** The deadline for receipt of proposals in the COP office is 3 p.m. local time July 10, 2001. Note that late. Late arriving applications provided to a delivery service, on or before, July 9, 2001, with delivery guaranteed before 3 p.m., EST, on July 10, 2001, will be accepted for review if the applicant can document that the application was provided to the delivery service with delivery to the address listed below guaranteed prior to the specified closing date and time; and in any event, the proposals are received in the COP office by 3 p.m. EST, no later than two business days following the closing date.

**ADDRESSES** Submit the original and 19 copies of your proposal to Coastal Ocean Program Office (GLOBEC-01), SSMCI4, 8th Floor, Station 8243, 1305 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910. NOAA and COP Standard Form Applications with instructions are accessible on the COP Internet site (<http://www.cop.noaa.gov>) under the COP Grants Support Section, Part D, Application Forms for Initial Proposal Submission. Forms may be viewed, and in most cases, filled in by computer. All forms must be printed, completed, and mailed to CSCOR/COP with original signatures. Blue ink for original signatures is recommended but not required. If you are unable to access this information, you may call CSCOR/COP at 301-713-3338 to leave a mailing request.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Technical Information: Elizabeth Turner, GLOBEC Program Manager, COP Office, 603-862-4680, Internet: [Elizabeth.Turner@noaa.gov](mailto:Elizabeth.Turner@noaa.gov); or Dr. Phillip Taylor, NSF Division of Ocean Sciences, 703-292-8582, Internet: [prtaylor@nsf.gov](mailto:prtaylor@nsf.gov)  
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### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### **Electronic Access**

Data collected under the U.S. GLOBEC Northwest Atlantic/Georges Bank Program and associated documentation is available to all researchers at: <http://globec.whoi.edu/globec-dir/globec.doc.html> under protocols established under the U.S. GLOBEC Data Policy.

The U.S. GLOBEC Report 10 is available at:

<http://www.usglobec.org/reports/datapol/datapol.contents.html>. For a list of funded projects during phases I-III of the Georges Bank Study, consult <http://globec.whoi.edu/globec-dir/list-of-all-projects.html>. Publications resulting from U.S. GLOBEC studies are catalogued at: <http://www.usglobec.org/misc/funded.contributions.html>. The U.S. GLOBEC Report No 6 is available at: <http://www.usglobec.org/reports/reports.home.html#6>. For information concerning the NOAA Coastal Ocean Program Decision Analysis Series report, see: <http://www.cop.noaa.gov/pubs/das.aspx>. For information concerning the NSF form 1239, see: <http://www.nsf.gov/cgi-bin/getpub?99form1239>.

## **Announcement of Funding Opportunity to Submit Proposals for the South Florida Ecosystem Research and Monitoring Program (SFP)**

**CLOSED:** 3 P.M. EST. November 29, 2001

**AGENCY:** Center for Sponsored Coastal Ocean Research/Coastal Ocean Program (CSCOR/COP), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of Funding Availability for financial assistance for project grants and cooperative agreements.

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this notice is to advise the public that CSCOR is soliciting 1-year and 2- year proposals to support coastal ecosystem studies in South Florida including Florida Bay, Florida Keys, the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary (FKNMS), and adjacent coastal waters. It will provide support for research and monitoring activities for the South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Prediction and Modeling Program (SFERPM), the South Florida Living Marine Resources Program (SFLMR), and the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary (FKNMS). The overall goal of this Announcement is to fund high priority research and monitoring needed to predict the impacts of Everglades restoration on the South Florida coastal ecosystem. Funding is contingent upon the availability of Federal appropriations. It is anticipated that projects funded under this announcement will have a March 1, 2002 start date.

**DATES:** The deadline for receipt of proposals at the CSCOR/COP office is 3 p.m., e.s.t. November 29, 2001. (Note that late-arriving applications provided to a delivery service on or before November 28, 2001, with delivery guaranteed before 3 p.m., e.s.t. on November 29, 2001, will be accepted for review if the applicant can document that the application was provided to the delivery service with delivery to the address listed below guaranteed prior to the specified closing date and time, and, in any event, the proposals are received in the CSCOR/COP office by 3 p.m., e.s.t., no later than 2 business days following the closing date.)

**ADDRESSES:** Submit the original and 19 copies of your proposal to Center for Sponsored Coastal Ocean Research/Coastal Ocean Program (N/SCI 2), SSMC#4, 8th Floor, Station 8243, 1305 East- West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910. NOAA and Standard Form Applications with instructions are accessible on the CSCOR/COP Internet Site under the CSCOR/COP Grants Support Section, Part D, Application Forms for Initial Proposal Submission. Forms may be viewed and, in most cases, filled in by computer. All forms must be printed, completed, and mailed to CSCOR with original signatures. Blue ink for original signatures is recommended but not required. If you are unable to access this information, you may call CSCOR at 301- 713- 3338 to leave a mailing request.

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#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**Electronic Access:** Background information on the South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Prediction and Modeling program, including descriptions of presently funded projects, results, data management, and programmatic infrastructure (including small boat access and policy) can be found at <http://www.aoml.noaa.gov/ocd/sferpm>. Background information on the Florida Bay and Adjacent Marine Systems Interagency Science Program, including the Program Management Committee (PMC), Scientific Oversight Panel (SOP), copies of the annual science conference abstracts, workshop reports, and present Strategic Science Plan, can be found at <http://www.aoml.noaa.gov/flbay>. Background information regarding Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary can be found at <http://www.fknms.nos.noaa.gov>. Background information regarding South Florida Ecosystem Restoration (SFER) in general can be found at <http://www.sfrestore.org>, but the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan (CERP) can be found at <http://www.evergladesplan.org>.